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The legislature has provided that mercantile establishments must furnish seats for female clerks. It makes no difference to the legislature if the boys who clerk become bow legged from continual standing on their bipeds, but the pretty girls, oh, horrors!

The following is the act to regulate the hours of labor for women employed in mercantile establishments:

"That from and after the passage of this act the hours of labor for women employed in mercantile establishments in this State shall be limited to 60 hours per week, not to exceed 12 hours in any one day, and that such female employees shall not be required to work later than the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. The enforcement of this law is placed in the hands of the commissioner and factory inspector.

Any employer of female labor in mercantile establishments who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$40, or imprisoned for not less than 10 days nor exceeding 30 days."

The enforcement of the law is in the hands of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Watson. The commissioner will appoint a woman as inspector for the State.

The girl clerks will be provided with chairs in which to rest while they are not waiting on customers. Merchants will of course comply with the act and make the necessary provision.

It is said by some of those who have had a part in the councils of the promoters of the trolley line now being built from Greenwood to Greenville and further north, that the road will be eventually extended to Abbeville. The policy of the company it is understood, will be to complete its main line first and then take up the question of branches and extensions. We cling to this prospect in the hope that another road will add to the growth and development of the town, rather than institute the growth and development, as an attraction for this and other roads. The cart is placed before the horse. Local development should and does attract outside capital, but outside capital rarely seeks to help those who rarely seek to help themselves.

Abbeville in times past has been blind to those things that make for growth and progress. If we are correctly informed, the Augusta and Greenwood Railroad, now the C. & W. C. was offered to the town for a small sum the Savannah Valley was offered to the town, and as the offer was declined a few enterprising citizens on the lower edge of the county, raised the sum of \$5,000 and had the road pass through their community. The G. C. & A. Railroad was handed us on a silver platter. Now since we have missed these roads, in the earlier days of road building, and have allowed them to go to other towns to build up powerful competition on every side, we must begin at home to build up such enterprises as will attract outside investment, and enable us to reclaim a share of what we have lost.

The Seaboard Railroad signed an agreement to build the shops in Abbeville May 23, 1893. Recorded with the title is an agreement on the part of the road to maintain the shops here for a period of thirty years. This argument is binding for only eleven years more. In the meantime the Seaboard road has bought some twelve or fifteen acres of land near its depot in Greenwood. This is being graded and tracks are being extended all over it. Never have we thought that the Seaboard road would break faith with Abbeville, and we have attached little importance to the rumors that have been circulated almost annually. But eleven years pass quickly, and if Abbeville does not maintain its relative importance, her people may not be surprised to see the shops moved to some point more attractive to capital. We have nothing but good will for Greenwood and we are gratified at her growth except in so far as it furnishes a greater attraction for investment, from which we suffer. Abbeville and Greenwood are so near together that unless some equilibrium is sustained the progress of one necessarily affects the other.

Now no old resident of Abbeville need be told of what great value the shops have been to the city. Its contribution to the growth and wealth of the town is not even second to that of the cotton mill. There is no need of the skill of a word painter to tell what the loss of the shops would mean to Abbeville. Briefly stated it would mean ruin. We will probably have eleven years in which to add to our importance commercially, and on our development in these eleven years will depend the future of the city. We must take steps to go forward or we will certainly go backward, and that at no distant day.

The people of Abbeville have twice in recent years started in earnest to build another cotton mill, and after the local capital was subscribed have fallen through faint heartedness. Easily, with an original population of less than 1,000 souls, has built three large cotton mills since we built our first. No one denies the crying necessity for another mill in Abbeville, but the undertaking seems to be too big a thing for a town of 5,000 inhabitants. Anderson, Spartanburg, Greenville and Greenwood are just what they have made themselves. None of these possess any natural advantages over Abbeville.

Prof. W. K. Tate Coming.

Inspector of Rural Schools, W. K. Tate, will be in Abbeville on Saturday. He comes to address the teachers of the county along the line of rural school development and improvement.

Mr. Tate was formerly superintendent of schools for the city of Charleston. He is a wide-awake educator and is doing much for the schools of the State. It will be worth while going to hear him when he speaks at the Court House, for he is an interesting talker as well as a zealous worker.

Mr. Edgar Link was in Abbeville Sunday. He is foreman of the Belton News office. He and the editor Mr. Morrow have both worked on the Press and Banner, and together they make a strong team.

Do Penitentiary Officials Pander to Wealthy Convicts?

From the papers it seems that they do.

Millionaire rascals do not look like ten-cent rascals to prison authorities. Such a respect for money has seized our people that in questions of law and punishments they cannot see straight. The millionaire rascal rarely goes to prison, and when he does he is given an easy job, while the ten-cent rascal is made to work.

The big fellow brought from New Orleans last week to the Federal prison at Atlanta was accompanied by two or three deputies who followed the big rascal, family, and court, like liveried lackeys. Little fellows come in every day, lugged along by bracelets and chain.

In the case of Mrs. Grace, the wealthy woman accused of shooting her husband, the Journal says that "every reasonable effort is being made by the jailer to spare her." This beautiful and wealthy woman, does she not look like the other prisoners incarcerated and under the care of the jailer? He has no more right to spare her than he has to spare some other poor mortal.

No, its the glitter of gold and silver and the power of caste, from the thrall of which we boast our freedom, that causes such strenuous efforts on the part of this jailer to "spare her."

The moneyed people are in a class to themselves. We spell it "class," but it is a synonym for caste.

Mr. Morse, the Bank Baron, did not stop long in the Atlanta prison, did he? It was too far South for him. He is now rusticated in his palatial home somewhere above Mason and Dixon's survey.

Abbeville to Cut Acreage.

In accord with the "Rock Hill Plan," Abbeville will cut her acreage considerably this year. We have not the figures yet. Mr. R. E. Cox of the Peoples Bank, and others, have the matter in hand and are succeeding in getting many signatures to the proposed cut.

We do not know whose plan it is, but the plan much talked of by the farmers, of landlords requiring tenants to pay their rents in some cotton, and in addition, corn, wheat, peas, molasses, etc., seems to be a quick and effective solution of the vexed question.

The benefit to accrue from such a plan would not come so much from the curtailment of cotton production as from providing the country with the necessities of life.

If the Seaboard and Southern and Coast Line railways should cease to run in South Carolina, many people would perish to death unless they could live on fruits and herbs and roots. Such conditions should not exist in an agricultural country.

Mr. F. L. Morrow of the Belton News was visiting in Abbeville Sunday. Mr. Morrow formerly worked with the Press and Banner and now he is editor of the best newspaper in Belton.

Are you interested in the old dispensary stench?

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS
The Pills That Do Cure.

ASTONISHING CURES SEEM MIRACULOUS

Persons Who Were Helpless From Disease Rise Up Almost as if by a Miracle After Using Strange, New Liquid.

Many Southern People Among Those Who Report the Most Astonishing Results.

A news message from Fort Wayne, Ind., says that city is now in a turmoil over many astonishing cures that are being effected by the strange new liquid, Root Juice, which has been creating a sensation in Atlanta for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. Schondell, who lives at 610 Madison St., Fort Wayne, had suffered for years with rheumatism which became so bad that she was helpless. She had tried doctors and patent medicines without results and had about given up hope when the wonderful power of the famous Root Juice treatment became known.

The startling story of her recovery is best told in her own words, taken from a signed statement which she recently gave out. Regarding her case Mrs. Schondell says: "I was unable to move and had to be carried from one place to another. After trying doctors and medicines without success, I began using the Root Juice and can say that when I had taken two bottles I was able to walk without assistance and am now once more taking care of my household duties. The medicine saved my life.

ATLANTA STILL EXCITED.

Atlanta people continue to report many strange and wonderful benefits that are following the use of the new Root Juice medicine in that city.

Persons who suffered from indigestion, loss of appetite, pain, belching, bloating and distress after eating, constipation, biliousness and headaches say that a few doses correct the trouble. The appetite increases and the stomach seems to digest anything.

Mr. Andrew Barney, residing at 624 Decatur St., who has been a sufferer from stomach, liver and kidney trouble for over two years, in a statement issued for publication said: "I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, belching, headaches and pain in the small of my back. At times I had no appetite and at other times I could not sleep. I was nervous, irritable and worrisome and felt all run down. I used the new Root Juice medicine only two weeks but already feel a great deal better. My indigestion is nearly gone, I can eat almost anything and for the first time in two years I sleep fine. Before taking this Root Juice treatment I tried six different medicines and four doctors."

The medicine seems to possess strange power in relieving disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys and many sufferers from these maladies have reported complete cures.

In view of the wonderful benefits being derived from its use by persons in other places it would seem advisable for all home people who seek health to at least give it a thorough test.

Have your old shoes made as good as new by the up-to-date shoe repair shop.

Brown & Percival.

The Newberry Herald.

The Newberry Herald of last week celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary under the management of Col. E. H. Aull. This issue, including pictures of individuals and much interesting details of those who had been associated with the paper, filled twenty-four pages.

We would speak especially of the chapter from the "Annals of Newberry." The name of James H. Giles, editor of the Newberry Sentinel, is omitted. It was in March, 1886, and not in 1885, that Thomas P. Slider and James M. Crosson, and not Thomas P. Slider, commenced the publication of the Rising Sun. Joseph Brazillion was foreman of the office. He died that year of consumption. Hugh Wilson was journeyman printer. James M. Crosson afterward moved to Texas, and became a judge in one of the Courts. Thomas P. Slider went to Atlanta and died. There is a noticeable absence of dates, which, if they had been added, would have added immensely to the interesting story or historical sketch.

Col. Aull's career has been conspicuous for his ability as a writer. As a newspaper editor he has few, if any, equals. His long standing with the brethren of the press is attested by his long career as President of the State Press Association. May the Colonel celebrate his fiftieth anniversary in one of the best newspapers of the State.

Asks that Clemson Teach Marketing.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs of Sumter, who is the president of the State Farmers Union, in an address to the students of Clemson, asked that the faculty of that college initiate a chair of marketing. He would have the students taught how to market farm products, not only cotton but everything made on the farm that is marketable.

And it is a good thing if Clemson can do it. How it was to be done Mr. Dabbs failed to suggest. There is no doubt but there is some science in marketing, and if Clemson will develop it she will have done the students much good.

If she should succeed, there will be about 10,000 farmers in the State who will also take a special course in this branch at the institution.

Robert Ellison Dead.

Robert Ellison, the hackman, who has for many years run a hack for the Eureka Hotel and also handled the mail for the Abbeville post office, died of hemorrhage of the lungs on last Monday, age 32. He had been ill for some time. He was at his home working in his lot when he was stricken.

His funeral was conducted at the colored Methodist church where a large concourse of friends paid respect to his memory in the last sad rites.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by P. B. Speed, Druggist.

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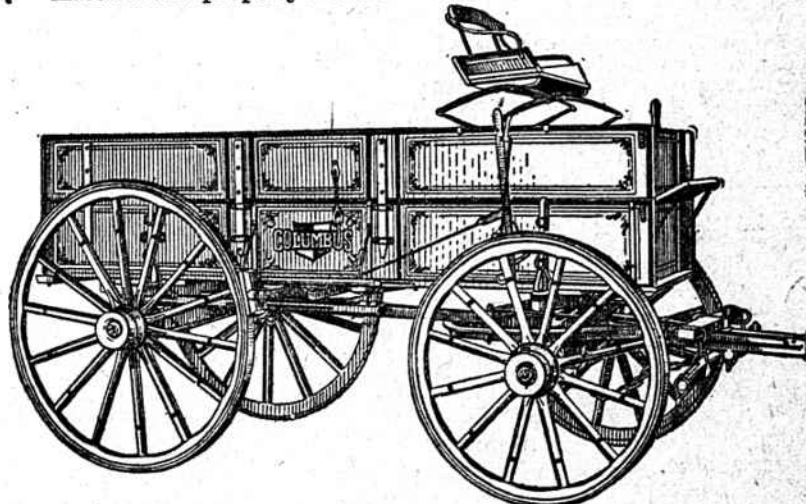
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Abbeville Motor Car Co.

A. M. STONE, Manager.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

CANDIDATES

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Jones as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Shirley as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Stewart as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CANDIDATES

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce H. W. Bowie (better known as "Dock") as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to the office of Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce B. H. Williams as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Gallagher as a candidate for Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Superintendent of Education.

We are authorized to announce John B. Gibert as a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds for Sale.

I have several thoroughbred Orpington and Rhode Island Red cocks for sale. Some of them are as near perfect as can be found in the county. I have more than I need and will sell at a reasonable price.

Billy Bradley, Abbeville, S. C.

Are You Going to Do Any Painting This Spring?

If you are, we would suggest that you buy direct from the manufacturer and save money.

We manufacture a full line of Ready Mixed House Paints, Barn Paints, R of Paints, Bridge Paints, Shingle Stains, Varnishes, Dryers, etc., and we solicit your business.

Harvard Black Roof Paint

(Guaranteed for 5 years). Best paint on the market for use on roofs of all kinds, bridges, basements, tunnels, poles, vaults, sewer pipes, subways, etc.

Stops leaks and prevents rust and decay. Is water-proof, weather-proof and acid-proof.

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Write us for prices, color cards and terms. It will cost you nothing to investigate.

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A. M. HILL COMPANY.

In line with the many other refinements of detail and high grade equipment on the Fifth—the last and most popular creation of the genius of R. E. Olds—we have adopted the Goodyear No-Rim-Cut tires as standard equipment, says A. M. Stone, Manager of the Abbeville Motor Car Co. local distributors. These popular tires are 10 per cent oversize which easily adds from 20 to 25 percent to the tire mileage. This oversize is not measured by calipers, but by air capacity. As these tires have 25 per cent greater air capacity, and hence that much more load-carrying capacity, without additional weight or cost for the tires, it should be plain to all why we find so much enthusiasm over our tire equipment among buyers of Reo the Fifth.

BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE
I am almost certain result of kidney trouble. Dr. Toomey 201 E. Olive St., Birmingham, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pain in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a day's work and not feel the effects." McMuray Drug Co.

New Schedules for Seaboard.
No. 33 due 12:30 p. m. Southbound.
No. 34 due 2:30 p. m. Southbound.
No. 41 due 2:30 p. m. Northbound.
No. 31 due 3:30 p. m. Northbound.
No. 32 due 12:40 p. m. Northbound.
No. 38 due 2:38 a. m. Northbound.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Mundy & Acker

Contractors and Builders

Estimates furnished free. Let us make your plans and figure on your work.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." McMuray Drug Co.